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- 1. Among the Jewish people in Shanghai desirous of being repatriated to Palestine are 250 persons of the Far Eastern Jewish Legion under the command of M. M. Ionia. Anxiety is evident among these people because of the postponement of the repatriation; a part of them have offered to be sent to Eastern Europe via the USSR so that they can be sent from there to Palestine in a clandestine manner.
- 2. At the present time, 15 officers and 30 non-commissioned officers of the Far Eastern Jewish Legion are attending lectures in Shanghai which are being given unofficially by the Soviet officer Lt. N. I. Garlukov on such subjects as "Techniques of Modern Warfare" and "Tactics of Guerrilla Warfare". These lectures take place in the Shanghai head quarters of the Jewish Youth Organization, Brith-Trumpeldor (BETAR). At the same time more than 100 young Jewish people from the Far Eastern Jewish Legion are going through military training of a preliminary character on the premises of the Soviet Sports Club at 50 Route Pershing. This training takes place under the guise of physical education.
- 3. A large percent of the Soviet Jewish citizens in Shanghai, including those of the Far Eastern Jewish Legion, are members of the left wing troops of Irgun Zvai Leumi, which, in Shanghai, is in opposition to the government of the Baganah.

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